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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GUNERAL MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's: OFFICES TO MORROW (SATURDAY), 30th September, at NOON, for the purpose of re-ceiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 30th Sep-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Guneral Managers. Hougkong, 12th September, 1899. [2308 CHE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

tember, both days inclusive.

THAREHOLDES I are bereby informed that at a GENERAL MEETING held in London recently an INPERIM DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent. was declared on the Company's Preference: Shares for the Six months ending-30th June, this being at the rate 6 per Cent. The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 2nd October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th current to 2nd proximo (inclusiva).

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VESSELS IN DOCK. ARERDMEN DOORS .- Survia. Kingpak, Simla, Narshan.

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TO MOBROW. Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamahip Co., Limited, at the Company's Offices at nean. Austion of Jewellery &c., at Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, Mr. Paul Brewitt, at 3

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MAKRIAGES. At the Cathedral, Shanglas que Septem ber, 1899, by the Rev. H. Nevisimbe, the Rev C. W. ALLAN, Weslevan Mission, Wu-neh to CLARA LOUISA, only daughter of M. and B. HOLMES, of York, England. On the 2 and September, at H.B.M.'s Consulate and afterwards at the Union Church, Kobe, by Ki

Rev. Bishop Foss, WILLIAM KING to ILSE, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. L. ATKINSON, D.D. TO THE COLUMN

Honorone, September 29th, 1899

In another column we reproduce from the Formosa Consular report as interesting extract-referring to the competition now prevailing in the Formosa shipping trade. In so far as that is a fair trade competition in calls for no remark, nor do we propose nov to enter on the vexed question of shipping subsidies. There is, however, another passage in Mr. LAYARD's report, referring, not to the competition between particular Campanies, but to the attempt of the Japanese Government to divert the Formora tea trade from its old accustomed route, which commands attention. This subject, it will be remembered, was recently dealt with by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, which made representations regarding it the proper quarter, and the question is still his report, the date of which is not stated. the discriminatory duty had not been inposed, but some movement of the kind was apparently anticipated. Mr. LAYARD says :- "There can be no doubt that the "Japanese Government will do all in its "power to foster a direct export of ten "from Kelung to America in Japanese "stenmers, either via Japan or, direct, "but this consummation seems to be "nearer than in previous years." Reof Kelunguas a shipping port, and to the profession of rome of the merchants to little concerned with this danger menneing British steamship companies still have a family poor, and about \$100 owing for rent. good working margin on freights, and that tea can be delivered in New York at a inherright state of mind. They had not had any freight, including the Suez Canal dues. which will render abortive my attempt to report proceeds :- "So für as Kelung is "concerned this may be the case, but the "Tameui harbour, which if properly dredged fairly enter into competition with Kelung for shipment at least to Japan. In fact "one shipment has already been made from "Tameui to Kobe, when the op sortunity of a direct transit offered. However opinions I may vary on these points, the danger to the "Amoy trade exists, whether it can be successfully met or not, and it is for "British merchants and shipping companies to see to it that all precuntions are taken "to prevent any inclination of crade in that "direction if they wish to avert the rule of the Formosa section of the Amny ten busi-"ness." The reality of the danger has nince been verified, but in tend of taking the form of the improvement of Tamsui harbour -which, whatever its effects on special interests, would have been welcomed on public grounds—it has taken the viclous form of a differential tax. A disoriminating duty of yen 1.60 per picul is levied on

Formosa tea if shipped direct to foreign

countries whilst the leaf is allowed to

he shipped from Formosa to Japan free and thence exported abroad free of duty Ten chipped vin Amoy or Hongkong therefore linavily ponalised. Nearly two months have clapsed since representations. as to the unfairness of this discriminatory duty were unde, and it affords occusion for surprise that in such a clear case no intimation has yet been made of its removal.

There were again no cases of plague yester-

The annual general meeting of the Hong kong Hockey Club will be hold this afternoon in the Cricket Pavilion.

Mr. A. W. Bash, agent of the American Rai. way Syndicate, and family left Shanghai by th Quelic for their home in Seattle.

The German cruiser Gefion, Capt. Rellmant arrived at Shanghai from Tsingtao on the 20th September and moored abreast of the Oriental

To-day's aupplement contains:-The Competition in the Formosa Shipping Trade, Japan's Ton Million Loan, and a letter on the Trans

Owing to the destruction of its office by fire. already reported by telegram, the Hiogo Evening News has temporarily suspended publi-

The sailing vessel Waratah was offered for sale by pulic auction restrictly by Messrs. Hughes and Hough and was bought by Mr. Hall, of Massers. Geo. R. Stevens & Un., for \$520. The Echo de Chine ways that M. Querin gave

himself up just as his fortress in the Rue de Chabrol was about to be attacked. M. Guérin has been arrested and his friends set at liberty. A cricket match was played at Kobi on the 18th September between the Kobe Cricket Club and the Fleet, which was then visiting the port. Kobe's score was 173 and the Flest's

Colonel Dormer, C.E. the new Governor of Weihaiwei, left Shanghai on the 21st September. for that port accompanied by Col. Fraser, C.F. stand that extensive building operations on barracks and forts will be shortly commenced at-Weihaiwoi.

According to telegrams in the Japanese papers the opening caremony of the Scoul-Chemulpo Railway was held on the 18th Sept. Some 200 jurited guests came down from Scoul to take part in the ceremony, the guests including the Ministers of State, Foreign Representatives, and other foreigners and Koreans.

A London telegrem of the 20th September to the Kohe Chronicle states that the Japanese cruiser Idamio, built in England, was success. fully launched the previous day. Earl Grey (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the last Liberal Administration) made a speech on the occasion in which he referred to Japan as Great Britain's counterpart in the Far East.

Mr. E. H. Conger, the U. S. Minister to China, arrived in the harbour on the U. S cruiser Princion yesterday morning on his way to Canton, and was visited on board by Consul-[28 General Wildman. 'He will resume his voyage this afternoon calling upon His Excollendy the Governor this morning. On his return from Canton be will make a longer stuy in Hongkong and will leave by the Doric for Shanghai on the 8th Oct.

> In consequence of the obstructions caused, in the parrow streets of Socchow by the large number of well-to-do young Chinese surious to become wheelmen, and acting on representations made by the mere sober and sedate citizens, the three district magistrates of Socebow city have issued a joint proclamation forbidding the rid. ing of cycles by anyone except foreigners, missionaries, and converts. This ought to give an impulse to conversion.-N. C. Daily News.

The N. C. Daily News of the 23rd September ways :- The Cosmopolitan Dock, when visited yesterday, had a most busy appearance. Strewn about the ward were the bent frames of four In home style we may well say the yards are of the Medical Depurtment of the colony. He say he said that "There is no doubt that the full and orders booked shead.

hipaman found dead in Fohang Street on the allowance of \$288 per unnum. 22nd inst He said death was caused by hemorrhage in the abdomen caused by a ruptured spicen. There were no external murks of violence. An Indian constable wave evidence as to the finding of the body, and Inspector Maconb gave evidence as to receiving the body at the station. There was no clue as to identification. The man might have failed down the steps. The enquiry was adjoured for further enquiries.

Miss Janet Waldorf, assisted by Mr. Norval McGregor and members of the Hongkong Amuteur Dramatic Company, appeared at the Theatre Royal last night in the popular play Ingomer. Soon after her arrival in the check and colony she gave a scone from the same piece. and so pleased were her andience with her "Parthenia" and Mr. Norval Mediregor's lucromer" that a general request for a performance of the play in its entirety was made, the members of the A. D. C. willingly offering of 13 Enropean police officers during a period bonic plague in fact Murchison spoke of the their services to complete the cast. There pending. At the time Mr. LAYARD penned | most enjoyable evening was spent. The other characters were taken as follows: Polydor (Miser of Masilla) Mr. G. H. Sexton Myron (Armourer of Masilla), Mr. Fredk Noble : Timarch (of Masilla), Mr. G. H. Aidron; Lykou and Aminitis, Fishermen, Messre, H. W. Looker and R. D. Anderson : Alastor, Ambivar. and Novio, Barbarians, Mosars, H. W. Looker, C. H. Lammert, H. A. Lammert; Samie, Mr. H. E. Green, Actia (Mother of Parthenia) Mrs. A. Dow Currier.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon an enquiry was held into the circumstances connected with the death of the Chinese woman who was found hanging in a pig-stye at Little ference, is then made to the drawbacks Hongkong. A Chinese woman deposed to find. ing deceased hanging from a beam. She called out to another woman and they out the body be down; but life was then extinct. Deceased's busband was sick in bed at the time. He was witness's son. She thought ber danghter-in-law their Amoy business, on the assumption that hanged herself because her husband was ill, the There was no swelling on the deceased's neck,. A day or two before her death sheappeared to be other death in her household recently, nor had any of her neighbours died of plague this year. The deceased had not complained to herof being ship it via Japan and ban Francisco. The | unwell but she complained to other people some timengo.-Dr. Lewson, who made a post mortem examination. aid he came to the conclusion that the immediate cause of death was asphyria-"last word has not yet been said about from strangulation. In addition there was a considerably inflamed gland on the right side of the neck, and another elsewhere, both having might, for vessels of moderate draught, the typical appearance of plegue glands. H thought at the time that the woman had been suffering from plague, but from the systence he had heard he now did not think she was -A verdio to the effect that the deceased committed suicide by hanging was returned.

RECTERS PLANICAMS!

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 6th September. EARTHQUAKE AT DARJEELING. Earthquakes and landslips have occurred at Larjeeling. Upwards of two handred people have been killed, including several Europeans, and immense damage has been done.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS. Mr. Chamberlain's despatch of the 22nd August says that the Government is compelled to absolutely deny and repudiate the assertlen of the Transvasi that it is an international Sovereign State, and that the Transvasi must have known beforehand that the condition of non-interference and squeralnty attached to the al second class bispectors of nuisances. The franchise proposels were totally inadmissable.

THE SOUDAN.

HONGK ING SANITARY BUARD. The usual fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held yesterday after-The President (Dr. J. M. Atainson, Principal Civil Medical Officer) compled the hair, and there were also present the Vice-President (the Hon. F. H. May, Captain Saperintendant of Police), the How. R. D. Ormsby Director of Public Works); Mr. E. Osborne, Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr.

C. W. Duggan (Secretary). THE INSANITARY PROPERTIES BILL. The VICE-PRESIDENT-Before proceeding with the orders of the day I should like to ask whether any communication has been received from the Government in respect to the Insant tary Properties Hill, which was remitted to us. exactly a fortnight ago for further consideration on one section of the Bill, that referring to the height of buildings. We understood from the Director of Public Works, who has the advantage over us in being a member of the Executive Council, that if we adopted pertain concessions in respect to that section-in fact I we withdrow the provision for restricting the height of buildings, of houses erected on land already purchased from the Crown the Bill would probably pass as it stood and being extremely anxious that the Bil should pass, even without the provision regarding the height of buildings, we made a very considerable modification of that section, which we haped would meet the opponents of the Bill. But as far as we can see there is still considerable delay before us. We know, or we have reason to believe, that everybody is very anxious, even His Excellency the Governor, t legislate with a view to improving the sanitary condition of the town, and we can only infer that there must be some secret influence at work-at toast I won't say some secret influence, but some influence with which we are unacquainted, which continually blocks this Bill. The Insanitary Properties Commission was appointed in 1896 It took the best part of two years finish its report. We spent three months extremely hard work in the hot season last summer reporting on that report, and here we are today no justher. Of course a member of the Board who is also an official is placed in rather's difficult position in continually hausmoring at the Government to try and pass this Bill, but if one has to be something more than a lay figure on this Board one has to satisfy one's conscience at any rate and do the best one can to alleviate what is an extremely undesirable condition in the city at the present time. I beg to move that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable me to more a resolution on the subject. Dr. CLARK seconded and the motion was

The VICE-PRESIDENT-I beg to move that we address an argent appeal to His Fxcellency the Governor to take the earliest opportunity to introduce into the Legislative Council a Bill relating to insanitary proporties as final ly amonded by us and forwarded to the Governmont on the lath September.

Mr. OSBORNE (after a pause)-I will second that. Let us hope we shall have something more han a stereotyped answer. SECRETARY-His Excellency said was very anxious to pass this Bill. The VICE-PRESIDENT-We know the Go verner is auxious to pass it. We want to know what prevents him from passing it: They say the Land Investment Co. want to build certain

buildings before the Bill is made law. The motion was carried. APPOINTMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by the Hon. R. D. ORMABY, it was decided : That the Medical Officer of Health and the Secretary be appointed a Select Committee. under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance 11 of 1895, for the purpose of granting permits for the construction and maintenance of cook. lefts and enbisles, and for the occupation of basements in accordance with sections 6, 7, and 8 of Ordinance 15 of 1894 and the Bye-laws made under that Ordinance."

THE APPLICATION FROM THE BOYAL ARTILLERY MESS HOUSE. The application from the Royal Artillery

mittee for the consideration of the proposed

should raceive a salary of \$2,400 por annum, present state of Hongkong is a disgrace to one rising by annual increments of \$300 to \$3,600 Dr. Lowson gare evidence at the Magistracy per annum, together with quarters or a house many times reiterated these rentiments, and yet yesterday at an enquiry held in respect to a allowance of \$720; per annum and conveyance I fear that this state of things must continue so

additional first-class inspectors and two addi- vision for their lighting and ventilation. Surely tional second-class inspectors of unisances, whose it cannot be that the Colony's properly is in the services will be mainly employed in connection bands of men to whom the obysical and moral with over-crowding, bouse-drainage, and the welfare of the community are unught in comprevention of food adulteration, and as reasons parision with their illicit gains from the rackof this increase of staff we would give in renting of fool brothels and feuler tenoments addition to those mentioned by the Medical Officer of Hoslth in his report to the sub-com- of this port have some interest in the cleanliness mittee under date of July 21 the facts :-

sistance from the Police Department in com- fever in the Ferest cities of England;

of the Department should be strengthened by sooner there is more complete courtol and by the addition of another Chinese clerk at

a salary of 840 a month." In his report to the sub-committee Dr. Chick | this city. (Applause) recommends the appointment of two additional The VICE-PRESIDENT:- Lagree with everyin speciors to devote the whole of their time to thing Dr. Clark has so ably said, but at the night visitations and prosecutions, on the same time I cannot rote for the resolution. I He recommends the employment of an inspec-tor to devote the whole of his time to the ad-spector at the present time whose duties are

the abatement of drainage an sances, adding, date at least three such inspectors will be re- scheme might be dried. That would save quired; but it is possible that at first two would apparently one man. Then it is said that class of wor. which is most important to the required who sprvices would mainly be. preservation of health, and that we are as yet amployed in connection with overcrowding by no means save that babonic plague does not We all know that these prosecutions for overboar an intimate relationship to the sowage-

contaminated soil." The PRESIDENT-In moving the adoption of the report of the Beloct Committee which proposes an increase in the staff of this department, I think we may take it that plague is now endemic in the colony, and this being the case it behoves this Board to take every step that we can in order to improve the sanitary condition of the colony. The Committee has fully considered the staff at the disposal of the department and in this report certain recommendations have been made. They have recommissionded the appointment of an Assistant tional first-class inspectors and two additionservices of these additional first-class inspectors will be made use of in connection with The Sirday is making preparations to attack overcrowding, house drainage, and the prothe Khalife, who has catablished himself near I vention of food adulteration. This may apyear to be a large increase of the staff, him

to deal with these countries recurring epidemica the Sanitary Hoard for night inspection. It does foring from rinderpest and very sick. He without my assistance from the police. At not require any technical knowledge: It is had them both at once segregated, and as he exlay mie the year it has been so, and as far as simply a matter of going into the houses and nected they both died daring the night. On wo our section future years it will probable be counting the sleepers, and all you want is some the 17th inst, 31 actions were admitted into the the same. I sails reason we think the staff discretion. I think in that, way the Board Cattle depot from New Hong. Two were sufmust be somelderably increased if we are to do would obtain substantial assistance. I would foring from rinderpest and one showed atrong our duty as a Board. I move that this report vote for a resolution which recommended the symptoms of pleure pucumonia. On the 19th be adopted by the Beard and by forwerded to appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer of inst. the Inspector reported that in the Colonial Secretary for the information of Health and two additional first-class inspectors, cordance with instructions he shot the

aight of, and blist is, that abliber this staff, that we can get rid of the plague. Thereis that is exceedence with instructions two snimals nay, nor ton times this staff, will ever be only one paraces for plague, as the Medical suffering from rinderpost in the segregation sble to cope with the filth, the equalor, and the Officer of Health has pointed out, and that is ward at Kennedytown and brought from Name disease that offer perdu la the dany thousand light and air. It was proved here in 1804. They had been shot and their parcases hurried. provided with reasonable amount of light and giving us 100 cases of plague every day, were A letter dated August 31st was read from of fresh aid. A few weeks ago a Committee of removed to new buildings which had never, be in Mr. C. B. Bayley, Assistant Secretary to the this Board bistical tome twenty houses in Health | cocupied before; they were put there in limited | Government of Bengal, which said :-Districts Carell's and reported as follows: The numbers, they were not allowed to erect lesigner or builder seems to have had but one cubicles; they were visited twice a day; it was that intimation having been received of the ject in view; himely, to contrive how many seen that the buildings were properly ventilated; outbreak of plague in Portugal the necessary buman beingstrould be grammed juto and exist the windows being kept open. There were lustructions have been issued to the efficere on the space," and yet these houses ere no 4,000 people there for two months, and they concerned to strictly enforce the Venice Santworse than the great majority of the buildings only contributed ten cases of plague amongst tary Convention Regulations in the ports of in the city, and the Board at least will not be them during that period. I was speaking to a Calcutta and Chittagong against vassels arrives arrived to fairn that one of the first appli- very not naval medical officer this morning, ing from the Portuguese ports. cations I had from each of the Volunteers who and he tad me that exactly the home experience kindly assisted an the house to bonse visitation had been met with in Indio that where the during the gorth of July was for tail's eyo bopulation of a played infected arek but been lanterns, withint which they said a proper turned nock and drop out of that area and inspection of these miserable tengments was im- placed in temporary dwellings where there was former week and 39 (including three from possible. No dont if the Government were to free circulation of sir and no overcrowding they appoint half le logar Medical Officers of Health get no plague at alt. Within a few days, or and half-cold woodlog Magistrates a very large percentage of the houses of the city could sun andair u, on them almost seemed sail it killed legally be aloud, under section 23 of the Public the actual gorms which must have been in their Health Ordinance in the space of a few months, bodies before they were removed. It is no use but surely then the last state of this city would groping about for panaceas of any other kind. If houses would become grossly overcrowded and be sanitary inspectors, and if you had disinfectants converted into hetheds of disease; and yet the enough to drown the whole city, you would never Sanitary Busel is not infrequently blamed for stamp the thing out. The only way this can not stamp out the plague by such means so improve the city until you get it into such a these—the take ones, mind you, which are at state that plague or any other infectious discuss present at any disposal -we are dathed by the cannot obtain a fire hold upon us. In my highly scientific agnomen "emasenlated," which opinion it will take 25 years of hard work to do I president only mean that we are a parcel this. one can say that we have not the contage of involving a considerable increase in the exour conviction. We know what we want and we penditure of the colony, I have not the have not failed to ask for it in season and slightest doubt the Government : will they were as bunded when I assured them that apparently shelved. It has taken five years their opinions as men of ordinary common sense oircumstances was to sak the Government

world, as to the danger which is being done to inside the houses -and then it seemed to me trade by the plague in our midst. One hears in | we could set to work on the large and more the course of conversation that the trade of this comprehensive scheme of taking really practical port is seriocity affected, that every steamer that steps to admit light and air into all these slams can pussibly Hose passes Hongkong by and yet Although we are very much obliged to the we hear nothing authoritative from those whose police for the assistance they have given us in the interests are most closely bound up in the com- past, I do not think we ought to count upon them marco of the port. The incident of the stoamer | any more than we can count upon volunteers. Chingwo aloue must have involved a loss of The reason that volunteers did not come forseveral thousands of dollars. Why does not, ward this last summer was, from what I have therefore the Chamber of Commerce or some | heard, that prople argued that it was the other representative body tell us that the plague | business of Gavernment to provide against these is ruining the trade of the Colony (if such is plague epidemica; that whilst they were quite indred the truth), and demand that it shall be willing to come forward in the first outbreak to stamped out at any cost? What is the use of the assist they would not do so now, because they Chamber laying the flattering unction to its said no steps, or not sufficient steps, had been soul that plague has now become "merely taken to meet the difficulty. Therefore we sporudic" when we have had a practical con- cannot hope for volunteers in the future. With tinuity of cases since May, 1897, and are regard to the police, we cannot be sure of their Mess House as to two usinals was granted on at last driven to the admission that the assistance, and in any case it is more or less of disease has lecame endemis in the city? a make whift, and in a matter of this sort we THE STATE OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT. What is the practical value of long anony, onght not to be dependent upon make shifts.

Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Clark, the Select Com- mous screens such as this signed by "Over- As regards the amount of work which these work and Overstrain." What is the value inspectors have to do to keep the place clean. I increase to the staff of the Sanitary Department, of poetic effusious, also anonymous, addressed do not think we need a better illustration than submitted a report from which we extract the ject of our sanitory sink of omission? (Laugh- self saw and went through some weeks ago. We are of opinion that an assistant Medical tan) Nay more what is the value even of the We visited some of these slums and it Officer of Health should be obtained from gallant light which the Press is always making was literally heart breaking work. It was a other boats similar to the Suitai, and a fifth England at as early a date as practicable. He for the betterment of our question of climbing up the stairs. They boat, the Suian, will be ready for launching should possess a diploma in public health should public men will not some forward and personally add their whight and influence to the reductions are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reductions are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reduction are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reduction are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reduction are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reduction are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reduction are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and influence to the reduction are also be under 30 years of age, appointed to the Sunitally add their whight and fifth and acisome smells; so much so being made for a sixth vessel for the West ary Department on the understanding that in cases presentations of this Board? In a memorable that I know that I for about an hour and a River to the order of the China Merchants, of emergency his services must be at the disposal speech of Sir Thomas Jackson's some few years half afterwards felt quite sick, and I believe oivilization," and since then Mr. Whitehead has

long as old buildings are allowed to exist and "We also recommend the appointment of three new ones to be a ected without adequate pro-Saral the representatives of the vast commerce of the port ? Can we but get their views upon "(1) That bubonic plague may now be this question and not upon the a I am sure that said to have become andemic in the colory, and | the Board's hands would be strengthened and will therefore require the greatest vigilance on | that there would be an irresistible demand for the part of the sanitary staff to hold it in the improvement of our sanitary laws. If any one wants evidence of the influence of "(2) That during the fire years 1894-1898 sanitation upon such discusse as butonic plague the Sanitary Board received most valuable as- let them read-carefully the history of typhus batting the various outbreaks of bubonic plague. disease is I bolieve, universally recognized as Thus during 1898 they had the exclusive services having many very close resemblances to buof two months, while in 1896 equally valuable latter as the "tribus of warm climates," and assistance was rendered, but during the present both diseases are largely dependent upon the year it has been found quite impossible by the deterioration of physical staning by equalid and Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police to insunitary surfoundings. Typhus has been spare any European police for this work, stamped out of England by sanitary measures and we are given to understand that we slone, and equilly must bubonic plague be cannot count upon the assistance of the police stamped out of this Colony by the better housing in future, and other reliable European assistance of the poorer cleases of the community and by has not been obtainable, with the exception of a vest improvement in their physical and moral the few volunteers who kindly came forward welfare. It is often said that statistics can be for a few weeks at what proved to be the close made to prove anything, and I am told that of the epidemic. The assistance of the volun- nearly as many cases of plague have occurred teers is also not to be reckoned on in future, as this year in sanitary houses as in insanitary the feeling among the community is that the ones. - But what is the standard taken to qualify. Government ought to provide a staff that should | these houses as "sanitary" P Nothing but a palnot require volunteer aid except in cases of try air shaft of 50-sq. ft. -7 ft. by 7 ft. in fact,-"Each of the drainage inspectors will require the area covered by it. To my mind this only a Chinese foreman at a salary of \$10, rising to proves how hopelessly inadequate is this "stan.

irrespective of the height of the building or dard." and that the sooner the Board's scale of "We also recommend that the clarical staff open spaces for new buildings becomes law, the placing the temporary Portuguese clerk who was | cubicles and over the condition of private lanes. appointed in April 1895 on the permanent staff, the sooner the present excessive beight of buildings, in narrow streets is cartailed, the better will it be for the health of the community of

ground that the services of two inspectors are think the increase of staff asked for is too great. necessary if any systematic attempt is to be In the first place it is said one inspector is remade to deal with the question of overcrowding. quired for the prevention of food adulteration, ministration of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, very largely in connection with the Food and with the view to the protection of the com. Drugs Ordinance. It is he who collects samples. munity from such discuses as arise from of liquor from licensed premises and elsewhere, adults aid or decomposed food. He also re- and there is no doubt he would have time to shelved. With regard to this other matter I Glasgow and Liverpuol, left Singapore for this commends the appointment of one or more in- collect samples of milk, and in that way be spectors to devote the whole of their time to would essist the Sabitary Board very considerably in connection with the prevention of food "There is tittle doubt that at no very distant adulteration. I think at any rate that that suffice, although I must point out that this is a live and found second-class inspectors are crowding cannot be corried out except in the winter months, for the timple recenn that the people eleep on the roofs and in the streets. in summer, and you cannot get the necessery evidence. It is quito true the police have not been able to again the Sunitary. Board this year in commection with the plague, but the Police Force has never bein so undermanned, as far as Europeans are con-cerned, as it has been this year. We have been about 25 men short. There is no doubt that if we had not had that shoringe we could for a term have lent some men to the Board to Medical Officer of Health and two additional assist them in carrying out plague work, for Medical Officer of Health and three addi- the simple reason that when the plague is opidemic in the colony a large number of people ver and accorder voted for it. The President

leave the place, and it has been proved by ex-

periouse that crime in the city deorgases. I trust

that the taking of cortain measures will enable

the Epropean portion of the force to be brought

up to its full strongth, and if this be done there !

in no wancer why in the winter months some

houses of this city antibethey are The inhabitants of Taipingshan, who had been quite soon after they were removed, the effect of

he worse them the first, for the remaining you had 20 Medical Officers of medical and 1.0 last year. of old women to Yot in spite of this I thruk no Mr. Osnonus-In a matter of this cor,

out of areadf, and not only we but every only too ready to take advantage sanitary committee and senitarian that has of the remarks which have fallen from the given a thought to this matter during the Vice-President and refuse what we ask. Therepast twenty-five years; but, alia! it is not a fore I am very sorry to hear what the Vicecase of "Ask, and ye shall receive." Two President has said, because although I agree of the gontheman who volunteered their with a great deal of what he has said in regardservices assured me that they would willingly to panaceas for this evil still the fact remains go into the witness box and give it as their | that we have got to ded with things as they are opinion that many of the Chinese houses they and not as they ought to be. We have just visited wormannit for human habitation, and heard that this Inconitary Properties Bill i even now, "after our five years' scourge of plugae, get it into its present state, and it will probably owners of land can still cover the whole of it be a very much longer time before it becomes with roofs add are not required to provide any law. In the meantime we are going on in the nir shaft or open space whatever in connection old way. The plague has become endemic, and with their lices; even though such houses be apparently we are helpless. Therefore it 60 feet or 8 lett in depth. These gentlemen seemed to me when I first spoke on the sub were not exports in sanitation, but merely gave jest that the only thing to do under the and understanding, and I take it that what this give us a larger staff, so that we could do the col my wants at the present moment is the best we could as at present and keep the place openly expressed opinions of such men and even as it is a little cleaner-to keep down the representative men of the commercial the cubicles and all those illegal structures.

the Vice-President and Mr. Ormaby were not the Ostaniutische Lloyd:much better. That is the kind of work these H.R.H. Frince Henry intends to remain at inspectors have to do every day of their lives From the flances that have been given to us by 6th November he will arrive at Woosung the Medical Officer of Health it would appear and will pay another visit to Shanghai, but his that there are about 2,000 floors in each district. | time will scarcely permit of the trip to Hurkow | Ione March, by Crockett ... and these floors are surposed to be visited that has been spoken of. December His Royal | Seaf's Stamp Albam, Permanent Edition 10.00 once every two months. Of course I do not Highness intends to spend in Hongkong, whore Beston's Household Management ... rely moon figures, but still they are useful the Deutschland will go into dock. Early in Pocket Atlas of the World sometimes as a guide, and taking into ac- January to will resume his home ward voyage. count the number of floors to be visited visiting Siam on the way. In May the Deutsch and the time at the disposal of the in land is due back at Kiel, which port she left in spectors it works out according to my figures. | December, 1897. to something like two and a half minutes per foor. That is to say that the inspector in these awful summer months can only visit each floor once every two months and cannot spend more than two and a balf minutes in each. That is a physical impossibility. I defy the strongest man to do it not only in two and a half minutes but in four times as long a period. I arened from that that there were not sufficient men to do the work. For an inspector to risit one of these floors, see au illegal oubjob or cockloft or some other obstruction, converse with old women and small children, find out who put the obstruction there and order it to be taken down. tell the people to keep the place clean-sweep the floor, and so on-all taken time, and I maintain that the inspectors have not to time and that it is absolutely impossible for them to do the thing properly. On these grounds I considered that there ought to be more men. Of course | beavy guns in the redouble at Pretoria and the Vice-President has said that winter is the Johanneeburg. These redoubts have been built only time we can deal with overcrowding. For by a German, and are said to be fitted with my own part I do not think we can touch the search-lights. The artillery and equipment are question of evercrowling. The moment you very well kept, and the Transvaul Government begin to do that you drive the people out, and | spare no expense to keep it efficient; but whethere is nothing else to do; but the man who ther it is likely to be able to shoot is another attends to overcrowding in the winter will have | matter. The artillery are quarted in five roomy plenty of work to do in the summer when the loarracks in Protoria. The Boers, it will be plague is on, so that I do not think the remembered, greatly dreaded our artillery in man put down to look after overcrowding 1880, and rely now very much on their own will have at all an idle time of it. | guns, and money is lavished on them. Military From figures which I worked out I orities; however, will appreciate the embarasemade out that we should require a great many ment which must result to irregular troops at more men than we have saked for, but of having guns to protect. Guns cannot move in course I know it is no use asking for too much, bad country, but must keep to the open, and and therefore I agree with the report. Unless | must, therefore, be protected, and it is very

cal Officer of Health I cannot see that we can advantage whatever from their game, which do much good .. The Hon R. D. ORMERY -The only remark wish to make is that I do not think we have any reason to speak - perhaps it was a lapsus lingua of the Imanitary Proporties Bill as. being shelved. It is true it is 13 days since we sout it up from here, but there has been no left Shanghai for this port yesterday morning meeting of the Legislative Council since, and it at daylight. is quite possible the Attorney-General, who is The C.P.R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China extremely hard worked just now, may be pre- arrived at Kobe on Wednesday, at 5 p.m. and paring to lay the Bill before the Council, left the same day at midnight for Shanghai, There has been, I know, some talk about where she is due to arcive on Saturday, the 30th the Bill being shelved, but I think there instant at 10 p.m. is no reason for us to speak of it as being The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from think I shall be obliged to vote on the side of port on the 27th justant and may be expected the Vice-President, because I think it is far here on or about the lat proximo. more necessary we should do work in the The N. Y. K. steamer Sado Moru (Europe colony in the way of gotting rid of insanitary Lind) laft Kobe via Moji for this port yesterday properties than in increasing the staff. As to and is excepted to arrive here on the 4th October. un Assistant Medical Officer of Health. I am quite prepared to support tient suggestion, and Glasgow and Liverpool, I-ft Singapore for this also the appointment of due or two more inspec. port yesterday a.m. and may be expected on or tors especially in view of the tremendous growth about the 2ud prox. of British Kowloon. The extent of building The C. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Thyra, from there is coarcely realised in this colony. The San Diego, left Yokohama on 21st just. for population is doubling every few years, I should | Kobe, Nugasaki, and Hongkong. think, and there will be quite work enough The C. & O. S. S. Co's steamer Cormarthenfor an Assistant Medical Officer of Health over on the other aide in a very short time, but with regard to the total expenditure tralian ports, arrived at Manila on Wednesday recommended here Lam afraid I cannot sup- and was to leave that port for Hongkong The Vick PRESIDENT proposed, and the Hen. R. D. ORMERY seconded, an amendmen to the effect that the Government be asked to provide for the appointment of an Assistant

Mr. Oaborne, and Dr. Clark voted for the metion, which was carried. BINDERPERF AT EXPREDITORS. Inspector Watson in a report dated 18th September, said that on the lith mat two calves

On the amoudment being put, only the mo-

we must remember that practically now we have two or three men should not be at the service of arrived at the Cattle Depot from Namtau anf-I think that that addition is cortainly required. three sick animals the previous day and

Dr. Chairs, in seconding, main There is I would like to say that it is not by increasing had their careness buried on the hillside. one point however, that must not be lost our staff of inspectors to an excessive strongth . On the 16th inst. Inspector Walson reported THE PLAGUE IN PORTUGAL. I am directed to state for your information

> MURTALITY STATISTICS. wooks ended Bop. 3rd and Sop. 10th showed 60 deaths (including one from plague) for the forfeited playue) for the latter. The mortality statistics for the colony of Longitung for the week ended Sep. 9th showed death rate of 238, against 197 for the previous week, and 201 for the corresponding week last year. The rate for the following week was 23'2, against 17'2 for the corresponding week

The application of Dr. Clark for power to destroy 42 time of condensed milk which were nufit for human food was granted. This was all the business.

PROSECUTION BY THE SAINTAR BOARD.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. H Comports, Mr. Shelton Hooper appeared. as the Secretary of the Hong cong Land Investment Company, to suswer ten summonses charging him with not having limewashed ton

Mr, Hastings appeared for the defence. Inspector Brett said that on the first instant a visited the houses one to 17 (all numbers) in Moon Street, and one to nine (all numbers) Sun Street, and found that they had not been limewashed, as they should have been, during the months of July and August. He had the houses under observation during these months. and knew that they were not limewashed. He reported the matter to the Sanitary Board and notice requiring thom to liemwash the houses within seven days was served on the owners, the Hongkong Land Investment Comsay. He left the notice at the office of the company on the 18th September. He gisited the houses again on the 26th September and found one to three, Moon street, and one to nine all numbers). San Street, still unlimewashed. Summoness were accordingly taken out in res. | October, both days inclusive.

In regly to Mr. Hastings, witness said Mr. Hooper refused to sign for the notice and handed it back with a chit which said that the immediate laudlord of the 26 houses in question was Chin Wah. Then there was a note by Mr. Durgan (Secretary to the Sanitary Board) stating that according to Ordinance 24 of 1887 the Land Investment Company were the owners. Mr. Hastings said that by agreement of lease dated September 30th, 1898, the Land Investment Company let 26 houses, including the ten u question, to Chin Wab for five years from the let January, 1889. One of the provisions u. the lease was that the tenant undertook to seep the premises in good and substantial condition and repair, including the limewashing. That lesse had been registered at the Land Office. These being the facts the question arose, who was liable, under this Ordinance, for the whitewashing of these premises f. Chin Wab was the immediate owner and entitled to possession; and he contended that the section of the Ordinance in question meant the owner in possession and not the owner in reversion, the latter being what the Land Company were His Worship reserved his decision.

PRINCE HENRY'S MOVEMEN.S WILL VISIT HONGEONG AGAIN IN DECEMBER

We translate the following paragraph from Paintan for a few wasks. Between the 4th and

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THE ENGLISH WAIL. The P. & O. steamer Parramatta, with the English mail, of the let instant, left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th instant, at 1, p.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 29th July.

PHE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer. Dorie, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 2nd instant, via On PARIS .-Honolulu, left Yokohama on Friday, the 22nd instant, via Koba, Inland Sea, Nagasuki, left Shanghai at daylight on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the

30th instant. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port

The C. P. B. steamer Empress of China arrived at Kobe on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 5. p.m. and left at midnight for Shanghai where she is due to arrive on Saturday On

the 30th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant.

The C. & O. S. S. Co.'s stenmer Thyra, from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 21nd instant for this port, via Kobo and Nagasaki. . The C. N. Co.'s, steamer Changsha, left Sydney on the 21nd instant. The H. A. L. steamer Andalusia from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or Banks-about the 23th instant. Hongk The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru, (Bombay Line) loft Shimonoseki for this port

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on the 26th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 1st proxime. . The P. & O. stepmer Tientsin left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant, at 3 p.m. The "Ben" Line steamer Benlarig, from Antwerp and London left Singapore for port on the 27th instant. The ateamer Malaya left Mororan on Tues-

day, the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd proximo. The C. N. Co.'s, steamer Teinan, from Australian ports arrived at Manila on the 27th inst. and was to leave for this port on the 28th inst. The China Mutual steamer Oanfa, from Alaskow and Liverpool left Singapore for this port on the 27th instant, and may be expected

The N. Y. K. steamor Sado. Maru, (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the SADDLES, BELLS, WEENCHES, CYCLOMETERS, 28th instant; and is expected to arrive here on the 4th proximo, The China Mutual S; N. Co.'s, steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Sing- H & K. Wharf & G .. apore for this port on the 28th instant, and may Hongkong Rope...... be expected here on or about the 2nd proximo. The N. P. steamer Monmouthshire arrived at Yokohama from Portland, Or., on the 13th

> instant. PANSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD.—1st Sept.—Algoa, Omba. 5th Sept. —Glenshiel. 8th September.—Shanghal, Puritan, Milos. 12th September-Sydney. 15th Sept.—Sanuki Maru, Siberia, Spitheud 19th September—Lady Joicey. 22nd Sept.
> —Malacca. 26th September—Bayern, Exergia. Adria, Anapa, Bamberg, Voroneg.
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> HOMEWARD.—26th September—Antenor, Ellen
> Rickmers, D. Blalderino.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Moji .- Per Tsurugisan Maru, to-day, the 29th instant at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Devacongs c to-day, the 29th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Bangkok .- Per Chowfo, to-day, the 29th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Hai. mun, to-day, the 29th instant, at 10.00 A.M.

For Shanghai.-Per Lycemeon, to-day, the 29th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Kaifong, to-day, the 29th instant, Bt 11.00 A.M. For Amoy, -- For Telemachus, to-day, the 29th ustant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Anping, to day, the 29th

natant, at 2.00 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, to day, the 29th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Kagothima Mary to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.00 P.M. For Chefoo and Newchwang. Per China, to day, the 20th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow.-Por Samshui, to-day, the 29th inst, at 4.00 P.M.

For Baigon.-Per Molstein, to-day, the 29th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Manila.—Per Legaspi, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Swatow.-Per Nanyang, to morrow, the 30th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Arratoon Apear, tomorrow, 30th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

For Manila.-Per Esmeralda, to-morrow. 30th the instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Robilla, to-morrow, the 30th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Samsoi. - Per Formose, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai and Kobe.-Per Teinan, on Sunday, the 1st proxime, at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Kagoshima Catherine Apear, on Monday, the 2nd proximo, Gutslaff

For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 3.00 For Kongmoon and Samshui .- Per Wuchow. on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 4.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Airlie, on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 5.00 P.M.

Cooktown, Cairns Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne .- Per Taiyuen, on Tuesday, the Cebu 3rd proxime, at 11.00 A.M. For Bangkok. Per Malaya, on Tuesday, the 8rd proxime, at 5.00 P.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow-Per Tokyo Samskui, on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at Kochi 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow,-Per

For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,

Wuchow, on Friday, the 6th prox., at 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon Samshui and Wuchow.-Per Samshui, on Monday, the 9th proxime, at 4.00 For Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland, Or.—Per Monmouthshire, on Saturday, the 7th proxime, at 11.00 A.M. For Kongmech, Samshul and Wnchow.-Per Wuchow, on Wednesday, the 11th proxime, at

4.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Valence Will be despatched on SATUEDAY, the 30th inst., at noon with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands the China See, Foresat .- Fresh K. vinds, ; fair, India: Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd October, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu Pere, &c., which will be closed as follows:--10.00 Am. Registration osmes.

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(SUBJECT TO AIMERATION.) Wednesday ... | 11th Oct. 8th Nov. Wednesday 13th Dec. Wednesday König Albert., PRINZ HEINSICH Welnesday 27th Dec 10th Jan. -W wheesday PREUSSEN 24th Jan. Wednesday KARLSHUHE ... 7th Fab Wednesday AOHSEN 21st Feb. Wednesday HAMBURG Vednesday ... 7th Mar. BATERN N WEDNESDAY, the 11th day

October, 1899, at 8 A.M., the Com. pany's Steam ship "SACHSEN." Captain F. Mentz, with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Couring at Napies and Genca. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon m Monpay, the 9th October, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. OR TUESTAY, the 10th October, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon Passengers holding through ORDERS TO on Tuespay, the 10th October. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts wil. be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Fast Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Jouton and a Stewardess. Linen cau be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 14th September, 1899.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA RE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA, 40. S.S. "THYRE On 15th Oct. S.S. "BELGIAN KING" On 31st Oct 3.379 Tons S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE 2,929 Toos November 8.8. "CARLIBLE CITY" \ About 15th -3,002 Tons December

KITHE Steamship "THYRA" will be des patched for SAN DIEGO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE: YOKO. HAMA and HONOLULU, on SUNDAY, the 15th October. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M.

the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages. will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required. Consular Lovoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agunts, Hongkong, China, and Japan Hongkong, 21st September, 1899. 14

FOR NEWSYORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE British Steamship "ARGYLL" will be despatched for the

and will be followed by B. S. "JOHN SANDERSON" | at intervals 0 3 Meaks 8.8. APGHANIETAN DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

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ON SATURDAY, the 7th October, 1899. at Moon, the Company's Steamship Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Ville de la Oiotat, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that port on the 19th October direct to Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m on the 6th October. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;

they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1899. TUTO KISHN KAISHA. TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA

OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SATINGS PROM HONGKONG. NIPPOH MARO (VIA) Shanghai, Silingasaki, THURSDAT, Oct. 19, Kobs, Inland Sea, Yo. 1899, at NOON. kohama, and Honolulu), MEETOA MARUE (VIA)

Shanghai. Nagasaki Tuesday, Nov. 14. Kobs, Inland Sea, Yo. 1899, at NOJE. hama and Honolulu). ONGEONG MARU (via)

Nagasaki, SATUEDAY, Dec. 9,___ 1839, at NOON. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Lionolulu)

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. VIL SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONO. LULU, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application,

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUEOPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERS PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC DENVEE AND RIO GRANDE. and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OF payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate,

Passengers bolding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Proneisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from

Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to tidress in full | value of sume is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the _ United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company

Queen's Building J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1899. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/8 A. L. I. American Ship

"DHALLENGER." Gould, Master, is now ready to load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hangkong, 20th September, 1899.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM MIDDLESBORO', ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO, AND SINGAPURE.

THE Company's Steamship "BINGO MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowlcon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery one be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON. TO PAY.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd proximo will be subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 2nd proxime, and Thursday, 5th proximo, both days at 10 A.M., upon notice of each damage being sent in beforehand to this

All claims must reach the undersigned before the 5th proximo, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. NIPPON TOSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 26th Se Jomber, 1899. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "BISAGNO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowas and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the ressel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd shore port Oot, 1899, will be subject to rent. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. (For other Notices to Consignees ass and page)

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA. Comir. O. P. Marchall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Nov., 1899 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comir. G. D. Bowles, E.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Dec., 1899 WHITE magnificent TWIN-SOREW SUEA WHITS of this Line pass through the famous

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